

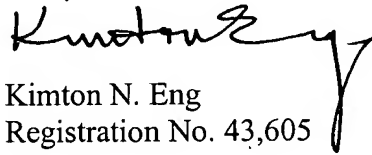
REMARKS

Claims 12-23 and 30-35 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-11, 24-29 and 36-42 have been cancelled by preliminary amendment.

All of the claims pending in the present application are clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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